

BEFORE AN APPROPRIATION MAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING, THE UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A PROGRAM DESCRIBING, IN DETAIL, THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECT.

(E) CHANGES.

EXCEPT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLANNING AND THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, NO CHANGE MAY BE MADE IN ANY PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECT AFTER THE PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR THAT PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND APPROVED.

(F) SUBMISSION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT OR LONG-TIME DURATION.

(2) WHEN THE REQUEST FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD RECEIVE THE CAPITAL PROJECT OR A STATE OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE UNIT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(I) PRELIMINARY PLANS AND OUTLINE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT THAT SHOW THE SIZE, THE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION, AND THE ARRANGEMENT OF EACH BUILDING; AND

(II) A STATEMENT ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATION TO PAY FULLY FOR THE COSTS OF THAT PROJECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 15A, § 10 and Art. 88C, §§ 10 and 2(a), and the second clause of (g).

In subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the words "unit of the State government" are substituted for the former references to a State agency, for consistency with language used elsewhere in this article.

In subsection (c) of this section, the words "of any kind", which formerly followed "grants", are deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the words "unit of the State government" are substituted for the former words "department, bureau, board, commission or agency of the State government", for consistency with language used elsewhere in this article.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (f)(2) of this section allows only an "officer" to act